



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number : 09/857,766 Confirmation No. 9632  
Applicant : Sugarman et al.  
Filed : June 11, 2001  
Tech Cntr/AU : 1754  
Examiner : Steven J. Bos  
Entitled : Composition and Oxime and Hydroxy-Ester for  
the Solvent Extraction of Metals  
Attorney Reference : 070662-0281380  
Customer Number : 00909

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as set forth on the attached PTO/SB/22.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In response to the final designation made by the Examiner, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal as set forth on the attached Form PTO/SB/31 (in duplicate).

**FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	56	56	= 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent	2	3	= 0	x \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+					\$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00
DEDUCTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS -					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>



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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 2* of this paper.